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SUBJ: TANZANIA CLOSES BORDER TO KENYA (3)

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1. FOLLOWING IS SITUATION AS OF 1:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME SATURDAY 5 FEBRUARY BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WITH TANZANIAN OFFICIALS AND REPORTS FROM AMERICANS IN NORTHERN TANZANIA SINCE BORDER APPARENTLY CLOSED EVENING OF 3 FEBRUARY. THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT ANNOUNCED BORDER CLOSURE AND TANZANIAN MEDIA HAVE NOT REFERRED TO IT.

A) NO FOREIGNERS ARE BEING ALLOWED TO CROSS BORDER IN EITHER DIRECTION.

B) INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE SERVICE BETWEEN DAR ES SALAAM AND NAIROBI ARE FUNCTIONING.
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C) ALL KENYA-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT AND LAND VEHICLES IN TANZANIA REMAIN IMPOUNDED BY TANZANIAN AUTHORITIES.

D) THERE ARE STILL NO PROCEDURES FOR FOREIGNERS TO APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO CROSS LAND BORDER.

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2. EMBASSY COMMEN: EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY HUCH C.MACDOUGALL ASSISTED BY AID OFFICIALS IN NORTHERN TANZANIA HAS HELPED APPROXIMATELY 100 STRANDED AMERICAN TOURISTS TO OBTAIN PLACES TO SLEEP. OTHER AMERICANS ARE BELIEVED TO BE STALLED IN REMOTE GAME PARK LODGES. EMBASSY HAS AUTHORIZED MACDOUGALL RPOVIDE EMERGENCY FUNDS IF NEEDED IN ACCORD FAM. MACDOUGALL AND EMBASSY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH TANZANIAN AUTHORITIES AND WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO EASE PROBLEMS OF AMERICANS DELAYED IN TANZANIA AND FACILITATE THEIR EXODUS WHENEVER THAT BECOMES POSSIBLE. EMBASSY/USIS AND CONSULATE ZANZIBAR ALSO ENDEAVOR-ING ARRANGE ALTERNAE TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENT FOR NEWSMEN COVERING YOUNG VISIT, ALL OF WHOSE CHARTERS REMAIN GROUND BY TANZANIAN AUTHORTIES. AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT NOT AFFECTED.
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